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Dear Mr President

It is with sadness to know that Congressman Ryan was "Murdered" and it was no accident that this great tragedy happened.
I wrote you a letter a few months back about [redacted] who at this time is still in "Guyenna" and not only do i fear for [redacted] life but the people who truly want to get away from that hell hole. I hope this will make you and the rest of the people see just how much people are in danger of being kept against their will, and i hope you will do something about this matter before more innocent people are murdered.
This should make people see that what is being said about this paranoid man is ttue, and we with kin and friends in guyanna want our loved ones back with us. As i said in my first letter to you [redacted] is being kept against his will as is other people wanting to get away but can't.
This is where you can make people take back the things they are saying about as President, people feel that you are not doing all you promised to do for the people, i for one think you are doing a wonderful job. But i also feel that you should have looked into this matter long ago, and this could have been prevented, and congressman Ryan would still be alive and the people that were with him would not have been shot, and put through uncessary changes. You have got to know that the Goverment in guyanna is just as much to blame for Ryans death as if he were the one that fire that shot that killed him, all that i am saying i mean every word. This Jim Jones has got to be stopped and stopped now, he is going to have everyone killed who gets close to the truth be it woman or child he will killed them all, to keep the truth fro m being known. Congressman Ryan knew much more than he should have and Jones knew this and this is why he was killed, to keep from reporting what he knew, and that was only what we have been saying to the people for so long. Jim Jones is a fake and he means nothing but evil.
I know you will not let this incident go overlooked this is what it took for before anyone would believe this man is "Sick".
It is sad that a life was taken before anyone took this matter t heart and know just how serious this is. And all the people who had the chance to talk to Mr. Ryan their lives too is in great danger, and they to will be killed, or poisoned. I ask you again to help me get [redacted] back to the Uiited States befor something happens to him, and this will kill me if something were to happen to him not to mention what it would do to [redacted] and hi [redacted] it would hurt everyone in the family.
And I know how Mrs. Ryan must be feeling and my heart goes out t her and her family. Mr. President know that i know that you will do all that you can to end this for everyone concerned, you must know that this is going to make the people watch you to see if you are going to really do something about this, and i am as a concerned [redacted] want to know if you will go yourself and see tha everything i have sid and you have heard isn't the truth..
As i said in my first letter to you if you can get [redacted] to the nearest airport i can do the rest. as i said before i just do not have the kind of money that it would take to go get him and come back, even though i have taken on another job to try and get the money, it still would not be quite enough.

I cried when i heard on thenews that Mr.Ryan had been killed trying to do good for the people,and this told us that he did believe in the things that he heard,and he wanted to help and it is so sad that he lost his life for wanting to help the ~~p~~ people . This goes back to the time that President Kennedy was shot for the same thing,wanting to help the people.

How many innocent people must be murdered before things are done,how many more lives will be taken before this man is stopped.If he isn't stopped now he will go on killing people if you let him get away with this.I as a people want to know just what you are going to do about this,and if you plan to go see for yourself just what is going on.

This proves just what we the people have been saying all along about this "Psyco" man.His mind is so wrath and he is full of evil that he doesn't care who he hurts of it will keep people from knowing the full truth about him.

This is a sad day for all of us because we felt that Mr. Ryan was our ~~a~~ only hope for all the people to see just what kind of man that this jones person is,if indeed he is a person.

No human being can be that cruel to kill someone in cold blood and not even show some kind of emotions,i can't believe that there are peole like ~~h~~ him living in this world.

Mr. President i would appreciate if you would let me know just what is going to happened after this,and will you please look into this before someone else is k illed.

Your aide or someone answered my first letter and i was most happy to know that you took time out to answered my letter,i read the letter from you all the time and can almost read it without looking.

Mr. President please help me to get [redacted] back and as soon as possible He will have a birthday on Christmas day he will be (19) and he will be spending his birthday away from home somewhere i know he hates.

Like the rest of the people he was brainwashed and threatened,Jones threatened the members with harming their family if they turn on him and don't do as he say,i know this is what happened to [redacted] to keep his family from being hurt he he went against his own better judgement.And now he is paying to high a price ,giving up ones freedom is a high ~~p~~ to pay,no matter what.

If you can read my first letter to you and see that i was not lying about this crazy man.You have got to stop him and stop him now,don't let him kill more innocent people,and victimized and torment this world by having him thinking he can get away with this.

For him to go unpunished for this crime he had commited will be a great unjustic to Congressman Ryan, and to know that what he was trying to do was all in vain.

I must know if [redacted] is still alive i have no way of knowing this and it is tearing me apart,i have to know this and you are my only hope. Can you find out for me if [redacted] is alright and if he is in good health.

After this killing everyone with realitives in that hell hod is sitting on needles,not knowing is killing all of us.

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Once again i give you [redacted] name and hoping you will help me and the others who have people over there in the jungles.

His name is [redacted]

He is about 5' 8" and should weigh about 150 or maybe he is less,due to the fact that the people are half eatingbecause they aren't being fed.

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If justice is indeed fair and for the people you will see thst this man is stopped.

Please tell me how and what i can do to get [redacted] back home.
There must be a way to get him from over in Guyana, i just have to know where to start, and you can help me and tell me just what is to been done.
Once again i am sorry to know that innocent people were hurt and i hope this is ths last time something like this will happened.
Will you please help me, please help me.
For all i know [redacted] could have been one of the people who was hurt or maybe dead, i don't know.
Help me, please help me. Tell me what it is i can do to help get [redacted] back where he belongs.
Please answer this letter. Also is there a toll free number i can call in Washington, without charge to me because i don't have that kind of money to call and find out the kind of information i need.
I await your reply regarding this matter. and i hope you will help me to get [redacted] back home, please help me.

Sincerely and with
warm regards

[redacted]

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P.S.
Excuse my poor typeing with all the many errors.

I have just recently heard that people are taking their own lives to be rid of their torment, meaning that the people in Guyana would rather take their lives than to go through with the living hell they are having in the jungle.
I have written to the American Embassey with no response.
If this is the way the goverment help the people then all I can say is, God help us all.
What is going to happen to this world if people don't care to get involved, you must get involved to make this a better place to live in.
I help people every day, people i don't even know .
All i am saying is why are the little people like myself being overlooked when we ask for help, we are still part of the so world we live in, we are a people too.
I am asking for your help and i am also writing to the American Embassey again, and hope i will get some kind of response from this time. You may or may not think this is important but i can assure you it is vital, and it is a problem.
Please heop me to get [redacted] back you cant't imagine the the hel i am going through not knowing just what is going on in that par of the world.
Help me to get [redacted] back and the sooner the better, you can't know how much this would mean to me.
Is thatr a toll free number i can call, one for Washington and one for the Embassey in Guyana, to find out mare information.
You answered my letter before please answered this one and let me know what is being done.
I ask you is it worth people killing themselves and being killed just because some man is crazy and paranoid, is it really worth all the grief, and is it worth the heartache i am suffering and the pain other people are feeling.
I hope someone will hear our cry for help, because we van't do it along.
Once again i am truly sorry for the lives that were taken in ~~guyana~~* guyana, and i say again it was no accident that this did happened. Jones has said many times before he would kill anyone who tried to destroy him, and this proves what everyone has been saying for the longest.
He has always said he would have people killed if they betrayed him, and he has said he would kill outsiders who came to upset hi his so call town.
So you see this is war on anyone who comes close ro the real facts. Help me Mr. President, you as a parent must know how i feel and the feelings of other parents.
Don't lit this crazy man get away with this stop him before he kills someone else.

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TO: DOS DATE: DEC 04 78

REPLY: DIRECT REPLY. FURNISH INFORMATION COPY

IF MORE THAN 9 DAYS DELAY IS ENCOUNTERED PLEASE TELEPHONE MS. BYRNE 456-2113

BASIC CORRESPONDENCE AND CONTROL SHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE (CR DRAFT) MUST BE RETURNED TO: AGENCY LIAISON (ROOM 94) WHITE HOUSE.

REMARKS:

X LETTER MAILGRAM TELEGRAM DATED: NOV 18 78

TO: PRESIDENT CARTER

FROM: [redacted] E.B.

SUBJECT: [redacted] IS IN GUYANA. REQ. INFO AND ASST. TO BRING HIM HOME.

RESPONSE:

CLOSED OUT:

BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT:

PAMELA ZINN

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF CORRESPONDENCE